

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DWAYNE RICE,

Petitioner,

v.

M.D. BITER, Warden,

Respondent.

Case No. CV 14-1287-JGB (JEM)

ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITED
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the pleadings, the records on file, and the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge. No Objections to the Report and Recommendation have been filed within the time allowed for Objections. The Court accepts the findings and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that (1) Respondent's Motion to Dismiss the Petition is denied; (2) Petitioner's Motion for Stay (Docket No. 2) is denied as moot; and (3) Respondent shall file an Answer to the Petition within thirty (30) days of this Order.

DATED: August 29, 2014



JESUS G. BERNAL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE